

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR, PART-TIME

Code No. 5-22-002
NON-COMPETITIVE for
Part-time School and Town
positions only.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a water safety position responsible for providing swimming instructions to children and adults as part of a continuing education, recreation, or school district instructional program. The employee ensures swimmers receive instruction in a safe manner. The employee reports directly to, and works under the direct supervision of, a Senior Water Safety Instructor or other appropriate staff member. Direct supervision may be exercised over Junior Water Safety Instructors. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (All need not be performed in a given position. Other related activities may be performed although not listed.)

Provides swimming instructions and water safety instructions to children and adults;

Monitors actions in swimming lesson areas to prevent accidents and to provide assistance to swimmers;

Cautions swimmers regarding unsafe swimming practices;

Completes accident reports in conjunction with the Senior/Chief Water Safety Instructor and/or Lifeguard on duty;

Turns off running showers and closes open lockers.

DEPENDING ON ASSIGNMENT:

Applies resuscitation and other lifesaving techniques in emergency situations only to assist primary Lifeguard on duty.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of water safety practices; good knowledge of the use and care of lifesaving equipment; ability to swim well and to make surface dives; ability to provide swim instructions, and water safety practices; ability to keep simple records and to complete simple written reports; ability to get along well with pool users; ability to correct dangerous and unsafe swimming practices; ability to assist Lifeguard on duty with rescuing and resuscitating swimmers and applying first aid; visual acuity; good judgement; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a current Water Safety Instructor certificate issued by the American Red Cross.

DEPENDING ON ASSIGNMENT: Possession of a current Lifeguard Training Certificate issued by the American Red Cross AND a current Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate, Community CPR Certificate, or CPR for the Professional Rescuer or equivalent certifications by a recognized certifying agency acceptable to the New York State Department of Health at the time of appointment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Depending on the position duties, candidates for employment with the Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test.

If you are appointed, you will be required to have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the job.

FORMERLY: Life Guard (Schools)
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